

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.
Currently, claims 1-8, 11 and 13-26 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 1-8, 11 and 14-26 are allowable.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112:

Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. In particular, the Office Action stated "The term 'significant localized increase' in claim 13 is a relative term which renders the claim indefinite. The term 'significant' is not defined by the claim...." By this Amendment, the term "significant" has been deleted from claim 13. Applicant thus respectfully submits that claim 13 is in full conformance with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

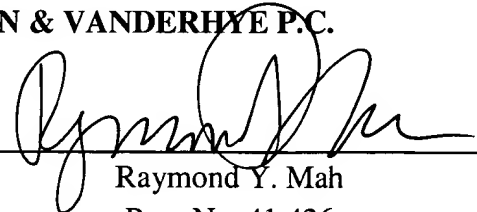
Conclusion:

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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